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*The Church Of Epiphany  
Brick Township, New Jersey*

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Office is closed for lunch 12:00pm – 1:15pm  
Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm (no lunch break on Friday)

## Religious Education Office

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## Welcome to our Parish

Please fill out a registration form to be affiliated with Epiphany Parish. Registration forms can be found on the parish office door or online on our website.

## Masses

Saturday Vigil-----4:00 pm

Sunday----- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Holy Day Masses -----Mass as Announced

Confessions-----3:00 pm – 3:30pm

## Sacrament of Marriage

Saturday 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm. Couples should contact the Parish Office to make preparations at least 1 year before the planned wedding date.

## Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 12:00 pm. To schedule Baptism, please call the Parish Office, at least one month in advance.

## Sponsor Letters/Requirements

The following is required by Canon Law to be a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Be at least 16 years of age. Have completed the Sacraments of Initiation. (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation). If married, have a marriage that is canonically valid and recognized by the Catholic Church. Be a registered and active parishioner living a life of faith. You must be registered with our parish for at least 3 months before we will provide a sponsor letter. Although you may have registered with our parish, if you are not attending Mass regularly and using the envelope system there is no way for the parish office to confirm regular Mass attendance. Please contact the Parish Office to confirm your status with our parish.

January 5, 2025 • The Epiphany of the Lord

## Daily Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 4, 2025

9:00AM Christmas Flower Intentions  
4:00PM Judy Shalhoup by Rosemarie Cresenta

### Sunday, January 5, 2025

8:00AM Claire DePaul by Helen & George Bailey  
10:30AM People of the Parish

### Monday, January 6, 2025

9:00AM Courtney Crawford by  
Deacon Ron & Kathy Nowak

### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

9:00AM Barbara Freudenberg  
by "Come and See Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

9:00AM Claire DePaul by Mary Kellenberger

### Thursday, January 9, 2025

9:00AM Phyllis LaMorte by Nicole Gaspar

### Friday, January 10, 2025

9:00AM Deceased members of the Ward family  
by Jim & Pat Gaffney

### Saturday, January 11, 2025

9:00AM Barbara Freudenberg by  
Deacon Ron and Kathy Nowak  
4:00PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:00AM Augustus & Annie Pons by their Daughter  
10:30AM Randy Martin by Emmy Castaldo

## This Week at our Parish

### Monday, January 6, 2025

10:00AM Food Pantry – PH  
7:00PM Let's Get Together and Pray Group – WA  
7:15PM Evening Bible Study - APR

### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

9:45AM Come and See Bible Study – APR  
7:00PM Did you Ever Wonder? - APR

### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

3:00PM Adoration - WA

### Thursday, January 9, 2025

7:00PM Adult Choir – WA

### Friday, January 10, 2025

8:00PM AA – APR

### Saturday, January 11, 2025

10:00AM Food Pantry – PH  
4:00PM 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mandatory Mass

### Sunday, January 12, 2025

8 & 10:30AM 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mandatory Mass  
2:00PM Walking with Purpose – APR

**Legend:** APR – All Purpose Room PH – Parish Hall  
CA – Commons Area WA – Worship Area  
RE – Religious Education Room OS – Outside

## Sunday Scriptures

Here are next Sunday's Scripture Readings

### First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

### Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

### Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

### *Please remember those who have died*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased spouses, relatives, friends, and benefactors of the parish and for the comfort and consolation of their families.

### *Please pray for the sick*

Doris McCabe, Jim Alexander, Jerry McCormack, Mary Buono, Barbara Ballestas, Bill Wilder, Simone McDill, Patrick McHugh, Maureen Kelly, Stella LoBianco, Linda Wingler, Theresa Rosas, Billy Rutledge, Doris McCabe, Adele Byrne, Jill Rudville, Joanne Greenburg, Carol Nobile, Rosemarie Dooley, Dee Rebecky, Beth Kelly, Thea Clark, Anthony Cafaro, Madelyn Brunas, Steve Santangelo, Mary Caddigan, Lisa Jones, Greg Piekarz, Dena Kleb, Ester Garcia, Gail Williams, Peggy Lane, Henry Gregory, Craig Percopo, Judy DiLeo, and those in the sick call book.

"Please Pray for the Sick" list is for those parishioners who are in need of further prayers from our "Prayers of the Faithful". They will remain on the list for 2 months, after which time their names will be moved to the Gray Book. To add someone to the prayer list, call Donna at 732-458-0220 or email [Donna@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:Donna@churchofepiphany.org)

## JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts  
by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators  
of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity  
and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,  
*Pilgrims of Hope*  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our  
Redeemer throughout the earth,  
to you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

## VIGIL LIGHT PRAYER

### Weekly Remembrance Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

The Tabernacle Lamp  
will burn in the honor/memory of:  
**Those battling depression**



The Blessed Mother Devotional Lamp  
will burn in honor/memory of:  
**Eileen Martone**



The Sacred Heart Devotional Lamp  
will burn in honor/memory of:  
**Our Military & their families**



The St. Joseph Devotional Lamp  
will burn in honor/memory of:  
**All those battling cancer**



*A warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners. We are pleased to have you worshipping with us.*

*Jean Madden*

### Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wed. 3-6PM

#### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

It is where you can be in the Presence of God in a real way. Jesus Christ Himself is present, on the altar, in a consecrated Host that is in the monstrance. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is...proof of gratitude, an expression of love toward Christ our Lord" (CCC1418). It's where Jesus is waiting...for you to come to Him...

It takes some time to adjust to the silence & can even seem boring if you've never gone before. That's normal but if you can just breathe & relax, Jesus can teach you how to come to Him as a little child. Children find a sense of awe & wonder at things the rest of the world takes for granted or doesn't slow down to enjoy.

Re-discover Jesus! He's right here. In Adoration, God is present! Come talk to Him. He's waiting to listen to you, to help you & to pour out His graces upon you. He knows you. He loves you & He wants to bless you!

**Please note Adoration will be on a short hiatus until January 8, 2025.**

### Wellness for Maturing Adults

The HOPE – Wellness Ministry invites you to join them every first Wednesday of the month where they will discuss wellness for maturing adults. This program goes far beyond simple "health practices" (diet, exercise, etc.) for better health; it teaches how to harness psychological power, and spiritual strength to achieve optimal health in body, mind and spirit. **We are taking a short hiatus and will resume on March 5, 2025.**

### Altar Rosary Society

The Society's Mission is "to sustain the beauty and sanctity of our Church and to increase devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary by promoting true Christian Charity, love of God, Neighbor, and Catholic Family Life" and recitation of the Rosary. Meetings last about one hour in the APR. Our membership is open to all Catholic Women and Men of our Parish. Please come to any of our monthly meetings to meet us. **Our next meeting will take place on February 1, 2025.** Remember to keep praying your Rosary!

### Let's Get Together and Pray

Meetings take place on **Mondays at 7:00PM.**

Our prayer group is open to anyone who is searching for answers and looking to pray as a community. Please contact Kim at [kim@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:kim@churchofepiphany.org) for more information.

### Jordan's Roses

Jordan's Roses cordially invites all women to join us for a morning of spirituality and fellowship. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by fellowship at 10:00 a.m. in the APR. Please contact [jordan'sroses@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:jordan'sroses@churchofepiphany.org) or contact the Parish office with any questions. Our next meeting will be on **January 18, 2025.**

### HOPE For the Homebound Ministry

We are reaching out to parishioners who may be alone, homebound, and unable to participate in our Church Community. If you are homebound, or know of someone who is homebound, and would like to receive the Eucharist or just a friendly visit or call from one of our parishioners, please call the parish office.

### Healing Mass

All are welcome to join us from September to May for a Healing Mass. We will begin at 6:30PM in the worship area with prayer and reflection. Mass will commence at 7PM followed by Prayers of Healing and Adoration. Our next Healing Mass will be on **January 17, 2025**

### Bethany Bereavement

The Church of Epiphany Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers peer support for those grieving the death of a loved one. If you have lost a loved one, join others who have also experienced a loss for a series of 6 sessions of information, mutual sharing and peer support in a spiritual, caring, and confidential setting. If you are interested in joining, please call 732-458-0220.

### Celiac Sprue Parishioners

The parish provides a low gluten (<0.01% gluten content) host for those who are gluten-intolerant. Parishioners should see the Deacon or Priest prior to the beginning of Mass in order to be included in the reception of the Eucharist.

# STEWARDSHIP

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## \*\*\*Our Current Collection\*\*\*

Your continued generosity is most appreciated!

**December 29, 2024**

Collection for the weekend of December 22<sup>nd</sup> was not available at the time of the bulletin submittal.

**Our 2024 Annual Appeal – Goal \$30,000**  
**Pledges - \$33,580.00 (112% of goal)**  
**Payments – \$33,022.00 (109% of goal)**  
**Total Donors: 134**  
**Total Gifts: 199**  
**Estimated Rebate: \$6,011.00**

**Congratulations on making goal!!!**  
**Thank you for your support!**



## Annual Appeal Explanation

The Annual Catholic Appeal mission remains the same as it was when it began; to financially empower the Church to serve all the people of God, regardless of belief. What's different today: the needs are greater than ever before. For more information visit the Diocese website: <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal/>

## Online Giving

If you prefer to pay bills and manage your finances online, you can set up an account and make your parish offering online via our website. You will be able to specify exactly how much you are giving, how you are giving it (credit card or bank withdrawal), to what fund you are giving, and when/how often you would like to contribute. It's safe and secure, and you can even track your giving history and pledge progress at any time. Just click the Online Giving button (on the home page or the Online Giving page) to get started or access your existing account. *Please note: Special Holidays/days of Holy Obligation Donations may be set up separately.*

If you have questions about the security of online giving or the processes involved, check out the Online Giving FAQ page on our website: [churchofepiphany.org](http://www.churchofepiphany.org)

**Why Should I use weekly envelopes?** The use of envelopes is important, they document your active participation in the faith life of our parish. This information is needed in order to obtain a Letter of Eligibility to be issued when you are asked to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor. This also facilitates the preparation of a statement of contributions for income tax purpose.

If you do not currently participate in our envelope system and would like to start using them, please contact the Parish Office at 732-458-0220.

## Ways to Perpetuate a Memory or Commemorate an Event

**The Tree of Life:** This is a way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one or to memorialize someone. To make a donation of \$500 for an engraved leaf or \$2500 for a stone, please contact the parish office staff at 732-458-0220 or email [carol@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:carol@churchofepiphany.org)

**Commemorative Bricks:** This is an ideal way to commemorate a graduation, wedding, special family celebration, or acknowledge a love one. To order one of the two bricks (4X8" or 8X8) and make a donation of \$150 or \$200, please contact the parish office staff at 732-458-0220 or email [carol@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:carol@churchofepiphany.org)

## Bequests

We are a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accept donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist in carrying out our mission. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

## Vigil Candles

Candles will be in honor or memory of the named individual for one week (Sunday to Saturday) and announced in our bulletin and displayed at candle. Donation is \$10. Please come to the parish office to see dates available dates.

## Spiritual Bouquet

A Spiritual Bouquet is a spiritual blessing that is made for a loved one during the First Friday Mass of the month. In addition, their name will be printed in the bulletin. You can also request a card. Donation is \$10



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## Helping Hands

Our Food Pantry is located in the Parish Hall, the small white church, on the corner of Herbertsville Road and Thiele Road in Brick. Food Pantry hours are Saturday from 10AM – 1PM and Monday from 10AM – Noon.

Below is the list of items needed for the Helping Hands food pantry:

### Most Needed

- \*Meat/Chicken/Pork/Hamburgers
- \*Pancake Mix & Syrup
- \*Canned Pasta
- \*Jelly
- \*Brown Rice
- \*Pasta Sauce (Jars)
- \*Assorted Canned Beans
- \*Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken

### Needed

- Coffee
- Frozen Vegetables
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
- Snacks
- Cooking Oil

**In October, Helping Hands helped 348 families / 1716 people with Food.**

## OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which adults who would like to become Catholic, or Catholic adults who would like to receive all of their Sacraments are able to do so. If you would like more information about the process, feel free to reach out to Kim at [Kim@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:Kim@churchofepiphany.org) or contact the parish office.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our youngest parishioners are invited to join us every Sunday, at the 10:30 Mass in the APR for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. It's open to ages 4 through Second Grade. No need to pre-register or sign up. If you have any questions, please leave a message with the Church office.

## RE Students: Homily Reflection Books

**Homily Reflections:** Each student must write 14 Homily Reflections as follows: A minimum of 9 Masses throughout the year as well as 3 Mandatory Masses together with Christmas and Easter Masses.

(Minimum Total of 14 Homily Reflections.) This is not saying you only have to attend Mass 14 times a year. Sundays are a Holy Day of Obligation and Practicing Catholics are required to attend weekly Mass and all Holy Days.

## “Did you ever wonder...?”

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month we will gather in the APR for a casual gathering to answer your questions about the Faith. Questions can be submitted ahead of time or will be collected as we gather.

**Who:** Anyone interested in learning more about the faith

**What time:** 7:00PM – 8:30PM

**Where:** The All Purpose Room

**When:** Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

**Why:** Why not?

## myParish App

Stay up-to-date with what is going on in your parish throughout the week. Enjoy many useful faith-building resources and features to complement our daily faith life, such as, Confessions and prayer time reminders, daily Mass readings, quick access to parish contacts, receive MASSMode reminders to silence your phone before Mass, and much more.

## College-Age Retreat January 3-5, 2025

Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, NJ  
This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). So, whether you are in college or working, come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!  
Cost: \$150 per person/register at:  
[www.cape-may-marianists.org](http://www.cape-may-marianists.org) or call 609-884-3829

## Calendar Raffle

*Time is running out!!*

The Church of Epiphany is once again having a Calendar Raffle fundraiser. Drawings will begin on **Tuesday, January 7, 2025** at 10AM, and will continue to be drawn every Tuesday for 12 weeks (until March 25<sup>th</sup>). There are 12 chances to win! Every drawing will have a \$250 prize and your ticket will be entered in all drawings! Ticket's cost \$20 each. You can pick up your raffles in the commons area or the office any time. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards our parish.

## Catholic Charities

### Mental Health Crisis Services

Feeling Down or Anxious? Catholic Charities can help you. They Offer:

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### **Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

“Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you. Your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant in what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow. For the riches of the sea will be emptied out before you, the wealth of the nations shall be brought to you.”

We know this feast by different names, Epiphany, The Three Kings, with different gifts representing kingship, priestly sacrifice and anointing, the three roles of our Savior, priest, prophet and king. Listening to Isaiah in the passage, may we find particular and personal significance for the day we celebrate. We learn that the pagan pilgrims from the east represent all of us, called, gathered and redeemed by Jesus Christ.

We raise our eyes and look about. Our communities reflect diversity in race, ethnic origin, cultures, language, represented by those who followed the star which led them to Jesus. We are led by God's grace discovering the greatest gift ever, the incarnation, the birth and abiding presence of Jesus. Traditions continue and today may we add one more gift to the Lord, the gift of ourselves. Like the magi may we pray, reflect and adore the Christ, Emmanuel, God with us.

### ***Religious Articles & Gifts***

The Altar Rosary Society will be selling Religious Articles and Gifts after all Masses the second weekend of every month. If you are looking for something in particular, please contact the parish office and someone from the Rosary Society will get back to you. Our next sale will be on January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Gift Auction ~ Regift!**

We are already working on our 2025 gift auction! Did you receive a gift that you really don't need or want? We will be happy to take it! Out shopping and see a great deal? We would love it! Please consider picking up an item to donate, don't know what to buy we can always use gift cards. Please make sure all items are new with the tags still attached. Donations can be dropped off to the parish office.



St. Leo's in Lincroft is pleased to announce its continuing ministry for Separated and Divorced Catholics. It is called "Surviving the Holidays" Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family" ([www.catholicsdivorce.com](http://www.catholicsdivorce.com)). St. Leo's will be hosting an Information Night on Thursday, January 16, 2025 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall located at 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ.

This Information Night will help you decide if you would like to attend our upcoming 12-week program starting in March of 2025 on Thursday nights. All the details will be provided to you at the Information Night. If you would like more information about our offerings, please check out our Ministry page at:

<https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry>. All are welcome! To register or if you are interested and would like more information, please email Michele Coppola Wilson at [healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com](mailto:healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com). Have any questions? Feel free to call or text anytime at 201-753-8485. We hope you can make it!



### **Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at [abuseline@diocesoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@diocesoftrenton.org). The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to the local enforcement authorities.

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## Gospel Today

### The Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2: 1-12

The Magi followed the star to where Jesus was and offered Him fine, expensive gifts. "And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." *Matthew 2: 12*

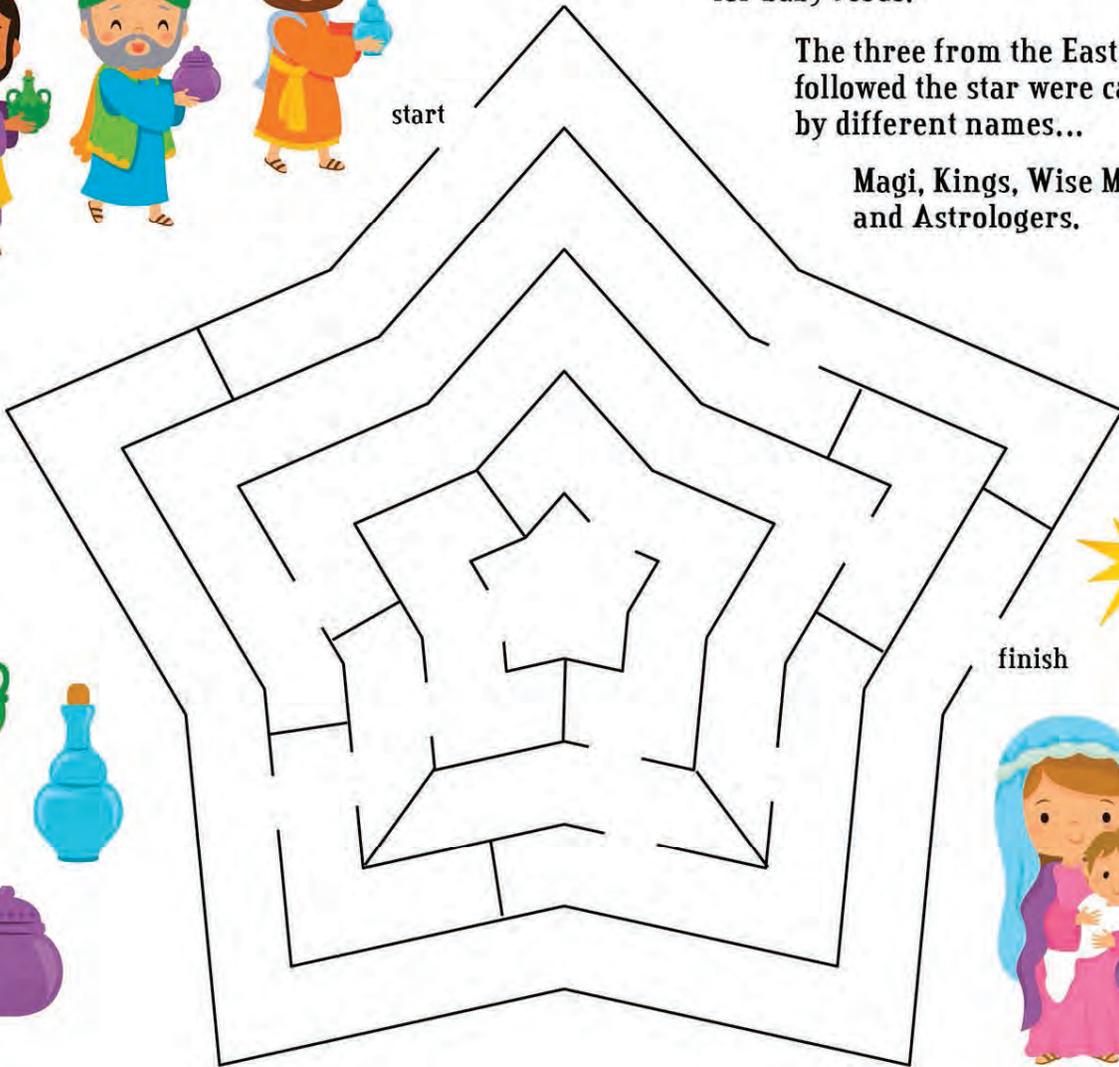
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The three from the East who followed the star were called by different names...

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## WALK WITH ONE

In the Scriptures, we hear over and over how Jesus invited people one by one to follow him. He also invites us to follow him more deeply and, just like him, to “walk with one” person to a new or renewed experience of God’s love.

Evangelization, or “bringing the Good News,” typically happens in one-on-one moments that are not planned or scripted. This can happen at the grocery store, the bus stop, or a sporting event. As Pope Francis has noted, “Anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 120).

We are all called to evangelize, and thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are well-equipped for this mission. It may not mean spreading the Gospel in a foreign land or going door-to-door with the Good News – but it may require overcoming some fears – the Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zone and evangelize one-on-one.

There is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. This is your opportunity to be God’s instrument in the life of another person. Imagine how our families, neighborhoods, and country will be transformed if every active Catholic answers this call!

You might be asking yourself: Where do I start with inviting someone to take a step closer to Jesus? How might I invite them forward in their faith? Here’s a simple four-stage process of accompaniment that focuses on a “heart-to-heart” approach:

1. Identify someone in a spirit of humility
2. Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit
3. Connect in Eucharistic friendship
4. Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her

Open your heart and share how Jesus has touched your life. Your story has the power to touch the heart of anyone the Holy Spirit leads you to. For additional information: [www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one).

**Please see Deacon Mike if you are interested in more information on  
Go Walk with One.**



# Mass for Life & Life Expo

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### WHAT TO EXPECT:

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- Engage with local organizations dedicated to upholding and promoting human dignity throughout all stages of life.
- Enjoy delicious refreshments, fostering new friendships, and strengthening bonds within our community.

Friday

**JANUARY 24**

**11:00AM**

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**All are Welcome • No RSVP needed**



For full information about the day's events, visit:  
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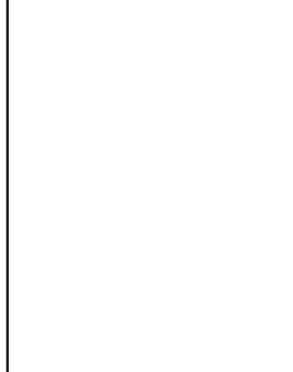
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